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FOR MICROELECTRONICS AND
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SAID METHOD

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to their obligations under 35 U.S.C. 1.56, applicants submit herewith (21) references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references are listed on a PTO form 1449, a copy of which is also enclosed. A copy of the international search report for the corresponding PCT application is also enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO form 1449.

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